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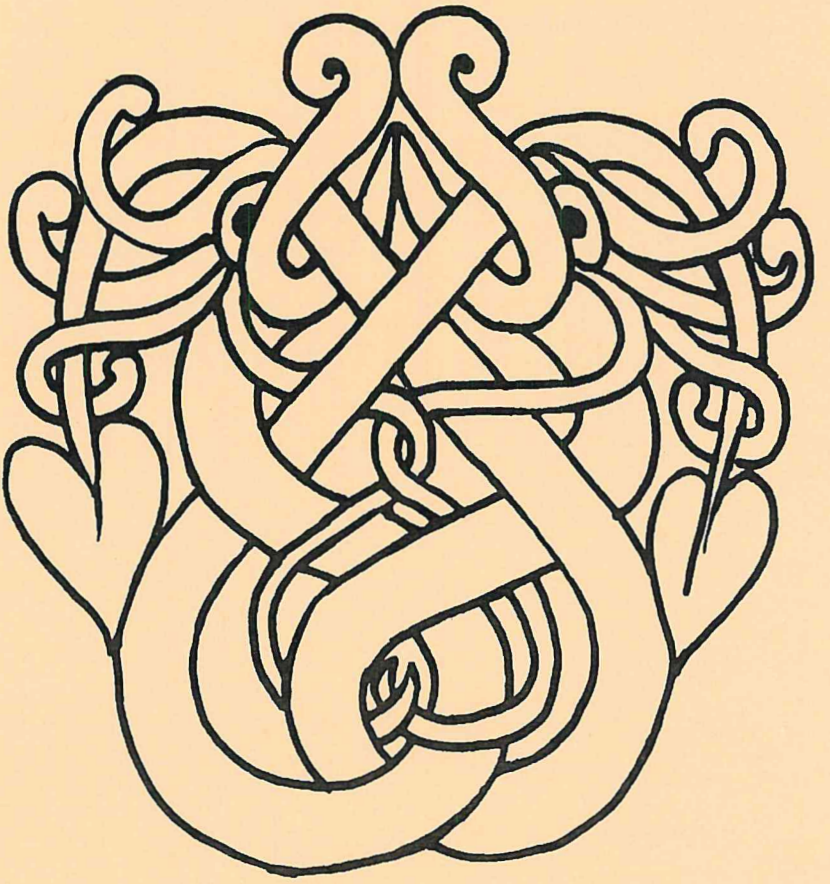

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Calendar of Events

JUNE

2 UNSER HAFEN CHAMPIONS *Unser Hafen*
14-17 DRAGONSSPINE CHAMPIONS *Dragonsspine*
22-24 JESTER'S FOLLY *Caer Galen*

JULY

4-8 GLORY X Unser Hafen
12-15 LONELY MOUNTAIN Drygestan O
20-22 CAER GALEN DEFENDER Caer Galen
26-29 BARON'S WAR Dragonsspine O

⌘ attendance by His Excellency ❖ attendance by Her Excellency O attendance by Their Excellencies

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Baron

Lady Monika the Fair
Baroness

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Captain of the Guard: Lord Dermod of Killarney
Lieutenant: Lord Eirikr geirsbrjotr
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Sheriff: Lord Bjorn Thunarvin

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Lord of Outlandish:
Lord Alrik Boleslavsson

Lady of May:
Lady Astridr Halfdanardottir

Outlandish Blade: Lord Óengus mac Conchobhair

Flower of Chivalry: Don Charles Robert Blackstone

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Bard of al-Barran: Sheik Omar Mohammud Mirzazadeh

Protector of the Baroness's Heart: Lord Traithgren McCormick

Champion Archer: Sir Stefan of the Wanderers

Baronial Arts and Science Champion: Uasal Óengus au Faeláin

From the Baron and Baroness

To all al-Barran, greetings:

We hope this missive finds you well and recovering from the most outlandish of Outlandishes. We write this missive prior to the event so do not yet have an update, but are positive that it was grand.

Our (planned) itinerary for travel this summer includes Citadel Arts and Sciences, Lonely Mountain Defender, Baron's War, Clann Wars, Warders of the Western Gate and Fall Crown Tournament. The rest of the time we will be home enjoying the great populous of al-Barran at fighter practice, Guest Fest and other local activities. Please come travel with us when you can to show the world the might of al-Barran.

We are still in search of an autocrat for Day of A&S. We are also still in search of a site for Midwinter. If you are interested or have information regarding potential sites, please contact us as soon as possible. Please pass this information to anyone who might not have a Shaft as the planning for these events is already running out of time.

We are approaching a year as Baron and Baroness of the Grand Barony of al-Barran. We would like to thank everybody that has helped us transition into the position and has supported us through this year. We encourage members of the barony to come talk with us regarding where the barony should focus its energy for fun and growth in the coming year.

The next several months are filled with a variety of very exciting events. Please remember to travel safe, camp safe and party safe.

Gregor — **BARON**

Monika — **BARONESS**

From the Seneschal

Greetings unto all,

Another Grand Outlandish has come and gone. Writing this before the event makes it tough to say how the event went. My crystal ball is a little fuzzy at the moment. Looks like the weather will have cooperated with us in making it a damper/less dusty Outlandish for all of us. As I asked last month, please let us know if there is something we can look at doing next year to make it a better site for all of us. I hope you took a chance on this site again and came out and had a great time with us.

June brings Lillies War (8-17 Jun in Calontir), Archery Extravaganza (15-17 Jun in Blackwater Keep), and Citadel A&S Collegium (23-24 Jun in Citadel). Please help the Barony support our neighboring groups by going to their events.

And, as always, we are looking for new event sites. Camping, classroom, and feast events. We need them all in all sizes. If you know of one, or have a good line on one, please let my deputy, Odile Balestra, or me know. We will be looking at sites for Grand Outlandish outside of the general Albuquerque area. Please let me know what your thoughts on this are. How far are you willing to drive? What things would make you more willing to drive longer distances? Give it some thought, and let me know.

In Service,
THL Y Port Lairge

From the Chronicler

Greetings,

The al-Barran directory has been mailed along with this issue of the Shaft. If you want another copy, they are available for $1. Please see me at fighter practice or email me at chronicler@al-barran.org for more information.

Submissions for the July issue of the Shaft are due to me no later than June 22nd. Items received after that date may not make it into the newsletter.

In service to al-Barran,
Lady Kymma Godric

GLORY X

Barony of Unser Hafen
July 4 – 8, 2007
Site opens at noon on Wednesday and closes at 4 PM on Sunday
LCCC Vedauwoo Natural History Site, Buford Wyoming
Site is Wet
www.glorywar.org

Heed the Call to Glory!

With the High Summer comes the Tenth Anniversary of Glory, and the call goes out to all those who seek glory to gather once again in the mountains of the Outlands. All are called, but only the best will achieve their goal, for **a challenge has been issued**:

Walk the Seven Paths to Glory

The Path of Strength
The Path of Steel
The Arrow's Path
The Path of Flying Daggers
The Path of Knowledge
The Path of the Word
The Path of Service

Can any one warrior walk all seven paths, and achieve the ultimate Glory? Only time will tell.

The "Seven Paths to Glory" challenge will consist of six contests (heavy, rapier, archery, thrown weapons, arts & sciences, and bardic), each one open to participants of all skill levels. To answer the challenge, a warrior must participate in each of these events, and perform a volunteer service before the challenge ends, thereby walking all Seven Paths to Glory. The challenge will conclude on the seventh day of the seventh month of the seventh year of the new millennium (Saturday, July 7th).

Directions: Take your best route to I-80 in Wyoming. Take exit #335 (Buford) and turn to the North. Follow the road to the right at the mailboxes and continue on the dirt road for 4.4 miles. The road can be very rough with steep hills, deep washboards and ruts. Please drive slowly and carefully. There will be an SCA sign at the turnoff. Turn into the campground on the left.

Site Fees: Adults (13+): $23 (pre-reg); $25 (at the gate); $10 (daytrip). Youth (6-12): $7 (pre-reg); $10 (at the gate); $5 (daytrip). Children (5 and under): FREE. Non member surcharge of $3 applies to all non-members.

Registering by mail:
Enclose a check for site fees and any applicable non-member surcharges, made out to "SCA, INC. -- UNSER HAFEN", and mail to the following address:

Khalidah bint Yahya'a
c/o Nicole Riviezzo
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Berthoud, CO 80513

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Lord William de Kari, mka Steve Benoit, 970-482-1586, dekari@gmail.com

Regular Activities

Citizens Meeting 3rd Tuesday of every month, 6:30 pm at The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center at 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. *Directions:* Take I-40 to the Eubank Blvd exit. Turn South onto Eubank. Continue on Eubank past Central and turn left onto Southern Ave. The Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center is at the corner of Southern and Elizabeth, parking is on the back side. *Contact: THL Y, 265-0161.*

Fighter Practice Sundays, 11 am to 4 pm, at Bataan Park; the park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: THL Chinua, 220-3136.*

Rapier Practice Sunday afternoons at Bataan Park; the park is on the north side of Lomas just west of the Lomas & Carlisle intersection. *Contact: Lady Elisabeau, 891-4555.*

Westside Fighter Practice First and third Saturdays from 11am to 1pm and Tuesdays from 6pm to 8pm at Snead Park in Rio Rancho. Directions: Take Paseo Del Norte west to Golf Course. Go north on Golf Course to Southern and turn left. Turn right on Nicklaus and go 2 blocks to Casper. Turn left on Casper and go 2 blocks to Snead Loop. The park is half way down on the left. Contact: Sir Chinua (knightmarshal@al-barran.org) or Aimara Baratzuri (aheartgule@gmail.com).

Archery Practice Held on every Saturday of each month. Practice starts at 10 am. Please be sure to arrive early so we can get the paperwork filled out and practice started on time. The practice range is at Sir Stefan's home. *Contact: Lady Lyneya del Filde for directions and additional information by email at archery@al-barran.org.*

Blaiddwyn Fighter Practice Held on Wednesdays starting at 7:00 pm. Fighter practice is held in front of Carlisle Gym. Directions: Go west from Redondo and Yale and turn right into the first parking lot, traverse the length of the parking lot and to the right: go up between Northup hall and Carlisle Gym. Fighter practice will be on the left. Please note: According to the UNM Parking website they will be enforcing parking regulations until 8 pm. *Contact: Josh, the Blaiddwyn Knight Marshal, by email at kobbie44d@msn.com.*

Newcomers Household Meeting will be on 6/12 at 2830 Florida NE at 6:30pm. These are informal meetings to discuss/learn about various subjects such as preparing for a camping event, the meaning of honor, how to make a T-tunic, protocol, etc. A newcomer is being defined as a member for less than 2 years, but all are welcome. *Contact THL Christopher Blackwood at 872-2994.*

Weaving Knowledge Exchange & Workshops Third Friday of every month at 7 pm at Lady Monika's house. *Contact: Lady Monika at 323-5569 for more information and directions.*

Regular Activities

Blaiddwyn Dance Practice Every Monday starting at 7:00pm in the Student Union Buildings Santa Ana room on the 3rd floor. We alternate between court dance and belly dance. The first and third Monday is court dance. Bring a drum on the second and forth Monday for belly dance. *Contact: Lady Dovey by email at alzarqa13@yahoo.com.*

Blaiddwyn Populace Meeting 1st Tuesday of every month, 7:00pm at the Frontier Restaurant across from UNM at Central and Cornell. All are welcome to this business meeting for the College. *Contact: Lord Rab, 362-6032 or by email at sca@unm.edu.*

Court Dance Practice Our next Court Dance practices are on June 10th and 24th at Bataan Park from 12:00 to 2:00 pm. Everyone age 7 and up is welcome. There are also court dance practices at UNM on the 3rd floor of the SUB, every other Monday evening with Lady Dovey. Please see the article in this issue for further details. *For more info, contact Lady Jayne at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 or join our free discussion list: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/*

Guest Fest This is a series of talks and workshops on many topics. We meet every Thursday. Please visit the website for more information: http://www.sandradodd.com/thursday. *Contact: Mistress AElflaed of Duckford at 299-2476 or by email at sandra@sandradodd.com.*

Gammer Gurton's Needle The study and application of embroidery, lace, and other needlework techniques. GGN meets on the 1st and 3rd Mondays. *Contact: Lady Rosamond at 865-9082 or ldyrosamond@msn.com OR THL Delia the Rose of Thorncastle at 232-7946 or HLDelia@aol.com.*

al-Barran Youth Team This team has regularly scheduled team meetings to discuss youth activities, plans and important information for youth and parents in al-Barran. There is also a local discussion list for al-Barran youth, parents and volunteers. To join this free yahoo discussion list, go to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/al-Barran_Youth_and_Parents/. *Please contact Lady Jayne at krege@aps.edu or 293-7453 for further information.*

Scribes' Workshop Learn the art of Calligraphy and Illumination. Scribes gather weekly at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Location is the workshop of Baron Sebastian and THL Alexandra. Please call ahead (256-1906) for directions and to make sure the workshop will be held that night.

Intro to Bellydancing for Timid Folk Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at 410 Columbia SE. *Contact Lady Saelomon at 265-5319 or spitfiyre@yahoo.com for more information.*

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wedne
3 - Fighter Practice	4 - Blaiddwyn Court Dance - Bellydancing - Gammer Gurton's Needle	5 - Westside Fighter Practice	Figl - Scribe
10 -Fighter Practice - Court Dance Practice	11 - Blaiddwyn Belly-dance - Bellydancing	12 - Newcomers' Meeting - Westside Fighter Practice	Figl - Scribe
17 - Fighter Practice	18 - Blaiddwyn Court Dance - Bellydancing - Gammer Gurton's Needle	19 - Citizens' Meeting - Westside Fighter Practice	Figl - Scribe
24 -Fighter Practice - Court Dance Practice	25 - Blaiddwyn Belly-dance - Bellydancing	26 - Westside Fighter Practice	Figl - Scribe

sday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 - Archery - Westside Fighter Practice
6 - Blaiddwyn hter Practice s' Workshop	7 - Guest Fest Sir Avram (nautical)	8	9 - Archery
13 - Blaiddwyn hter Practice s' Workshop	14 - Guest Fest Master Gunwaldt (knotwork)	15 - Weaving Workshop	16 - Archery - Westside Fighter Practice
20 - Blaiddwyn hter Practice s' Workshop	21 - Guest Fest Mistress Genevre (costuming)	22 **SHAFT ARTICLES DUE!**	23 - Archery
27 - Blaiddwyn hter Practice s' Workshop	28 - Guest Fest Sir Raymond (casting)	29	30
	Regular Activities Listings Pages 9 and 12 have more regular activities information.		

Guest Fest

Thursdays at 7:00
in garb, at Manzano Mesa Center

June 7
Sir Avram the Jew, Pelican
Probably something naval/nautical; no doubt a bit of information/history of the Varangian Guard; it would be surprising if nothing came up about Saxons.

June 14
Master Gunwaldt Gulbjorn, Laurel
Creating knotwork, and ideas for using it on leather, wood and other materials.

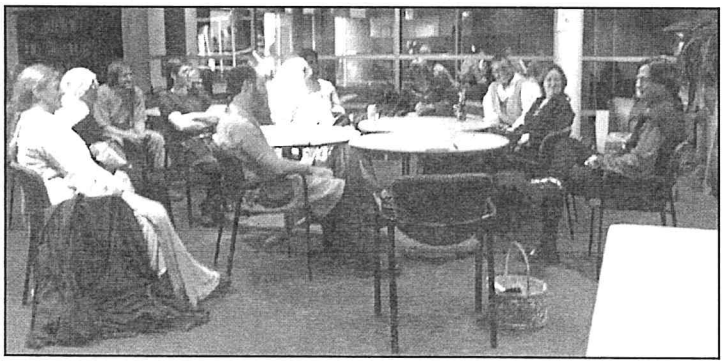
June 21
Mistress Genevre le Tisserande, Laurel
Costume through the ages: generalities and particulars of time and place. Cool details and ideas.

June 28
Sir Raymond the Quiet Laurel, Pelican
About castings, a little about the process, and about the pieces Raymond has done in the past and recently.

July 5
Mistress Ælflæd of Duckford, Laurel
Lettering: Tricks and ideas for using calligraphy other than for scrolls. Pencils, bleach, ghost-ovals, computers (not all at the same time). Something for everyone—beginner, intermediate or experienced.

More information on past and future Guest Fest sessions:
http://sandradodd.com/thursday

Ælflæd of Duckford, coordinator



Guest Fest in May, featuring Master Aldred Colson (far right).

From the Web Minister

Greetings,

Now that the Summer camping season is in full swing, I would like to start thinking about our Fall events (Champions, Midwinter, etc.) and get someone started on building the web pages for them. If you are interested, drop me a line at webmaster@al-barran.org. No experience necessary, we can even give you samples of prior year pages in many cases.

Sincerely,
Master Ryan de Caergybi

This Month in Medieval History

1039 - Henry III becomes Holy Roman Emperor.

1140 - French scholar Peter Abelard is found guilty of heresy.

1190 - Third Crusade: Frederick I Barbarossa drowns in the Saleph River while leading an army to Jerusalem.

1214 - University of Oxford receives its charter.

1215 - King John of England puts his seal to the Magna Carta.

1264 - The Parliament of Ireland meets at Castledermot in County Kildare, the first definitively known meeting of this Irish legislature.

1314 - End of the Battle of Bannockburn. Scottish forces led by Robert the Bruce defeat Edward II of England. Scotland regains its independence.

1326 - Treaty of Novgorod delineates borders between Russia and Norway in Finnmark.

1374 - A sudden outbreak of St. John's Dance causes people in the streets of Aachen, Germany, to experience hallucinations and begin to jump and twitch uncontrollably until they collapse from exhaustion.

1389 - Battle of Kosovo: The Ottoman Empire defeats Serbs and Bosnians.

1483 - Richard III becomes king of England.

1495 - Friar John Cor records the first known batch of scotch whisky.

1509 - Marriage of King Henry VIII of England and Catherine of Aragon.

1532 - Henry VIII & François I sign secret treaty against Emperor Charles V.

1533 - Anne Boleyn crowned queen.

Court Dancing

For the summer, we plan to have court dance practice at the park twice a month. Our next Court Dance practices at fighter practice, will be June 10 and 24 at Bataan Park, from 12:00 to 2:00pm. Everyone, age 7 and up are welcome at our court dance practices. Bataan Park is at the NW corner of Lomas and Carlisle. If you want more information concerning court dancing in al-Barran, please contact Lady Jayne at 293-7453 or krege@aps.edu or join the al-Barran Music and Court Dance discussion list by going to http://groups.yahoo.com/group/alBarranMusic_Dance/. This free yahoo discussion list will give you the latest information concerning dance practices and Scorpion Scales music practices in al-Barran.

Yours in service to the dream,
Lady Jayne Barber

Lost and Found—Spring Crown Tournament

Greetings!

These lovely items were found at the last Spring Crown Tournament. I would love to see these items returned to their owners:

Salad fork marked with "Stainless Korea"

Dinner fork with gold edge marked with "International Indonesia"

Dinner knife with serrated edge

Casio watch

Red felt tip pen, elegant writer classic

Black ceramic mug with "Outlands 20 year" on side and maker's signature on bottom

Brown polo shirt

12" metal platter with handles, Monika written on bottom

12" light weight metal platter with grape leaf design

14" plastic platter with silver on top on knot work design

Please contact me at sirdenniswright@comcast.net to arrange pickup.

Thank you.
Sir Dennis the Wright

Citizen's Meeting

The Citizen's Meeting is located at the Manzano Mesa Multigenerational Center, 501 Elizabeth St SE, Albuquerque, NM. The meeting is held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 pm. The next meeting will be on June 19th. Please contact the Seneschal, THL Y Port Lairge at 265-0161 for further information.

Driving Directions:
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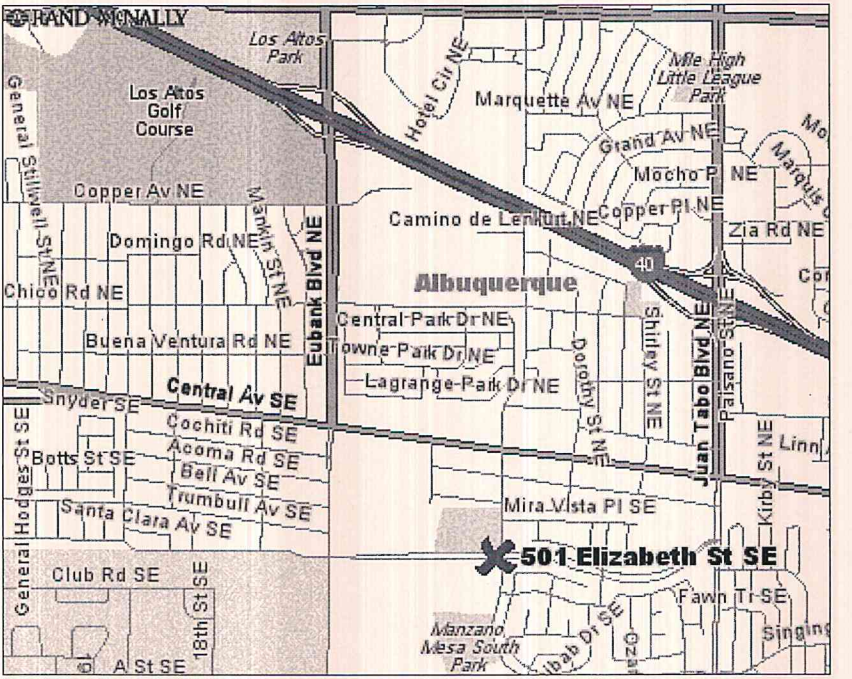

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